## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)
TOSHIKAZU KAMIYA, ET AL.	: Examiner: Melenie Lee McCormick )
Application No.: 10/552,526	: Group Art Unit: 1655
Filed: October 11, 2005	: Conformation No. 4344
For: ARTHRITIS PREVENTING OR TREATING AGENT	: ) September 17, 2009

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants, having previously filed a two month Extension of Time on August 14, 2009, hereby petition to further extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2009 to October 1, 2009. A depository account payment of \$620.00 for payment of the extension fee has been paid concurrently herewith.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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